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SUBJ: AMSPEC THEODORE SOLOTAROFF

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1. EMBOFF MET SEPTEMBER TWENTY-NINE WITH UNION OF WRITERS  
REPS TO DISCUSS SOLOTAROFF VISIT. UNION OF WRITERS ACCEPTS  
TIMEFRAME AS PER REF B, PARA ONE.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT AS FOLLOWS:  
NOVEMBER 10 ARRIVE MOSCOW  
NOVEMBER 11-15 MOSCOW PROGRAMS  
NOVEMBER 16-18 LENINGRAD  
NOVEMBER 19-21 KIEV  
NOVEMBER 22-24 TBILISI  
NOVEMBER 24 RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR WRAPUP DISCUSSIONS, MEETINGS  
NOVEMBER 25 DEPART FOR US  
FINAL SCHEDULE COMPLETE WITH TRAVEL INFO EXPECTED O/A  
OCTOBER FIFTEEN.

3. UNION OF WRITERS HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE LECTURES  
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AT UNIVERSITIES, LIBRARIES, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES;

MEETINGS WITH WRITERS AND PUBLISHERS; CALLS AT LITERARY JOURNALS IN EACH CITY. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MOSCO HAVE REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY:

- A. USA INSTITUTE - VISIT PLUS LECTURE AND DISCUSSION.
- B. "JOURNAL OF FOREIGN LITERATURE" AND "LITERATURNAYA GAZETTA" - DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBERS ON AMERICAN LITERATURE.
- C. "SOVIET LITERATURE" - CALL ON JOURNAL TO LEARN OF CURRENT TRENDS IN SOVIET LIT.
- D. MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY - LECTURES ON AMERICAN LITERATURE AT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE DEPARTMENTS.
- E. INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES - LECTURES ON AMERICAN LITERATURE.
- F. LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LITERATURE - PUBLIC LECTURE ON AMERICAN LITERATURE TODAY.
- G. STTE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING AND PROGRESS PUBLISHERS - DISCUSSION OF PUBLISHING OF AMERICAN LITERATURE IN USSR.
- H. INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH WRITERS.

4. SOLOTAROFF SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LECTURE OR SPEAK INFORMALLY TO WELL-QUALIFIED AUDIENCES OF PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN AMERICAN LITERATURE, BUT ALSO TO SPEAK TO SOME AUDIENCES OF LESS WELL-INFORMED PERSONS.

5. LECTURES SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON LIT. OF SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES, CURRENT TRENDS IN PROSE AND POETRY, WRITERS WHO ARE EMERGING NOW AS LEADING FIGURES. IN LIGHT OF LATER VISIT BY HOHN GARDNER, DISCUSSION OF HIS WORK WOULD BE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.

6. REQUEST SOLOTAROFF SUGGEST, ICS ASSEMBLE AND SHIP VIA AIR POUCH COLLECTION OF APPROPRIATE SUPPORT MATERIALS TO INCLUDE NOVELS, COLLECTIONS OF POETRY, ESSAYS, JOURNALS, REPRINTS, ETC. HAVE ALREADY PRESENTED TWO SETS OF AMERICAN REVIEW IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT. CHARGE UP TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200) TO ID #32-UR-76-0108. MATERIALS SHOULD BE SHIPPED: "ATTN: ACAO MILLER".

7. UNION OF WRITERS ASKS IF SOLOTAROFF SPEAKS OR UNDERSTANDS UNCLASSIFIED

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RUSSIAN.

8. REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE AT SPORTING EVENTS WILL BE MET.

9. UNION OF WRITERS CONTACTING SOVEMB TO AUTHORIZE VISA. EMB WILL SUPPORT AT MFA.  
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